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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 014, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-239-FINAL REQUIREMENTS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Tuesday, Feb. 20 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 23. Deliveries are to be made from April 16 to April 30. Purchase of the quantities listed on this Invitation will complete current requirements.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-239, Appendix-1 and Amendment No. 1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated July 1999, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp. The Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-239, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY239 INVITATION : 014

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)		
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/01 - 04/30/01						
001	LINCOLN	RI 7	TRUCK ONLY	40,000		
002	DELAWARE CITY	DE :	TRUCK ONLY	40,000		
003	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA :	TRUCK ONLY	40,000		
004 005	BIRMINGHAM MOBILE		TRUCK ONLY	40,000 40,000		
006	COLUMBUS	ОН		40,000		
007		WI		40,000		
008	BATON ROUGE	LA		40,000		
TOTAI	QUANTITY FOR CO	COMMC	ITY TYPE	320,000		
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